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### GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Prospects of Inhabitants of St. Vincent  
Are Blacker Than Ever.

London, Nov. 18.—The governor of the Windward Islands has sent a dispatch to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in which he says the prospects of the inhabitants of the island of St. Vincent are blacker than they have ever been. He believes that Georgetown will have to be abandoned, while it is doubtful if any part of the island is out of the range of danger of La Soufriere, which he describes as "this terrible volcano."  
The dispatch adds that the southwestern end of the island, to which the inhabitants of the district around La Soufriere have fled in the hope of safety, is badly off for water, and if "more people are crowded there they will not be able to exist. No term can be fixed to the action of the mountain, and the people cannot go on like this indefinitely."

### UNFOUNDED REPORTS.

The Czar and Czarina Are Both in Good Health.

London, Nov. 18.—Europe has been flooded for weeks with dispatches from various places in Russia, giving alarming stories of the ill-health of the Czar, Czarina, and other members of the Imperial family, but most of them have already been authoritatively denied. The Czar and Czarina on Sunday appeared on the landing stage at Yalta, Crimea, to welcome Prince and Princess Nicholas, of Greece. Both their Majesties appeared well.

The rumors of the serious illness of the Czar, Grand Duke Michael, are denied in a dispatch to the Associated Press, which arrived here this evening, and which was sent from St. Petersburg yesterday. The dispatch adds that the Czar and Czarina had arranged to hunt to-day with a party of diplomats.

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A semi-official denial has been issued of the report that the neutral specialist, Prof. Merchevski, had been summoned to the Imperial residence at Livadia, Crimea.

### PROFESSOR'S ADDRESS.

Advises Students of Athens to Pursue Their Enemies to Death.

New York, Nov. 18.—A remarkable ingenuit address was delivered by Prof. Kazas, the new president of the Athens University, says a dispatch to the Times from Athens.

Describing the university as the great centre of the Hellenic idea, by which the unity of Greek nationality was to be achieved, Prof. Kazas urged the students, exhorting them to embrace the national programme and to execute it in word and deed. "Carry your patriotism," he concluded, "to the limits of fanaticism and madness. Hate your enemies and pursue them to death."

Buckingham Palace occupies the site of the mulberry garden laid out by James VI. and I. in his unsuccessful attempt to start a silk industry in London.

## DEPOT AND FERRY SLIP DESTROYED

**BLAZE AT 'FRISCO  
CAUSES HEAVY LOSS**

**Flames Spread to Steamer, Which Was  
Cut From Pier—Feared  
Loss of Life.**

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip at the end of the Alameda mole, which extends far into the bay from the eastern pier, was totally destroyed by fire to-day.

Train Dispatcher Walker estimates the loss at from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The sides of the slip and buildings, eight broad gauge passenger coaches and 25 narrow gauge coaches, were burned. Ten men are missing.

The fire broke out from an unknown cause soon after the ferry boat Oakland had reached the slip on her last trip from this city about 1 o'clock. The kitchen crew of the steamer had retired to their lodging near the end of the pier. Suddenly the flames burst out, quickly spreading through the depot, a big building of wood and glass. The upper works of the Oakland caught fire, and her captain was forced to cut her loose and leave her men behind. They may have escaped, but they have not yet reported. The burning slips were inaccessible for the fire engines from the Alameda county shore, but two fire boats were dispatched to the scene from this city and succeeded in confining the flames to the end of the mole. Nothing else could be done, however, and everything on the broad extension of the pier was soon totally destroyed.

The depot was the terminal of the trains to Santa Cruz and for trains to Oakland and Alameda, on which latter line the cars are of the most improved pattern. During the year the Southern Pacific expended many thousands of dollars in repairing the approaches to the mole, and the wharf proper. The ferry buildings proper covered several acres, and contained the offices of the railroad operatives.

### Hotel Burned.

Monte Vista, Colo., Nov. 20.—The Hotel Blanco has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. The building belonged to an Eastern insurance company.

### Business Section Gutted.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The business portion of the village of Lyander, 12 miles from this city, was wiped out by fire to-day. The loss is \$300,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

### THE VANCOUVER VACANCY.

R. G. Macpherson Will Probably Be Liberal Candidate—Opposition Unlikely.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 20.—It is almost certain that Robert G. Macpherson, druggist, and a prominent Liberal, will be nominated for the vacancy caused by the death of G. R. Maxwell. Joseph Martin stated yesterday, positively, that owing to illness and various other circumstances it was utterly out of the question for him to take the field. If Mr. Macpherson runs, the probability is that he would be returned unopposed. Conservatives agreeing on him as a representative business man and that a government member is best in the interests of the city.

### THE LATE G. R. MAXWELL.

Funeral at Vancouver One of Largest in History of City.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 20.—The funeral of G. R. Maxwell, who died at an early hour on Tuesday morning, was the largest probably in the history of the city. Business was practically suspended this afternoon, and hundreds of people were in attendance.

### MARTIAL LAW REPEALED.

Proclamation Issued at Pretoria—Dangerous Persons May Be Arrested Without Warrant.

(Associated Press.)  
Pretoria, Nov. 17.—Martial law was repealed throughout the new colonies to-day. The proclamation, however, announces that the authorities reserve the right to reimpose military rule in case of necessity. It provides for the expulsion of everyone considered dangerous to the peace of the country, and authorizes the arrest, without warrant, of anyone suspected of sedition.

### DECISION REVERSED.

St. Lawrence Fire Insurance Company Must Pay Amount of Policy and Costs.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—The Privy Council has reversed the decision of the Court of King's Bench, of the province of Quebec, on the appeal of the Bank of Toronto against the St. Lawrence Fire Insurance Company, and has ordered the latter to pay \$2,500, the amount secured by the policy in dispute, and costs.

The letter "E" is the most frequently used of any in the alphabet.

## SIX PERSONS ARRESTED.

Two of Them Said to Be Wanted in Connection With New York Murder.

(Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The police have arrested two men named Militino, said to be wanted in New York city for the murder of a man named Cocchi, a third man escaped. A watch chain, said to have belonged to the murdered man, was taken from one of the prisoners. They were locked up on an open charge. Mary Seemelo and Rosie Roberto were also arrested, the former being charged with stealing \$800 from the murdered man, and the latter with deserting her child in New York city.

They were captured at a boarding house conducted by Mabel Williams and Lena Edwards, both colored. These women were arrested also, and charged with having assisted the men to escape.

### FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

A New Proposal Now Before the Provincial Government.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Hon. W. C. Wells arrived from Ottawa to-day. The newest feature of the question of the Fraser river bridge, for which the Dominion is said to have promised a substantial subsidy, is that the provincial government is now considering proposals whereby the bridge may be constructed by a railway corporation. If the present negotiations are successful it will involve, Mr. Wells says, turning over to a certain railway company the construction of the bridge, the ownership to rest with the provincial government. The hands of the railway company, but such will be subject to certain limitations to protect the public and province for all time to come.

### CAPTOWN TRADE.

New York Steamship Lines Engage in a Rate War.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—Rival steamship lines plying between New York and South Africa are waging a vigorous war in rates. To-day a ton of general cargo can be shipped to Capetown for less money than a merchant can bring a half ton of potatoes to this city from the Carolinas. The rate on general cargo to the South African ports has been cut repeatedly, until now it is only \$2.43 a ton. Six steamships sail on the rival lines every month. The traffic to Capetown and neighboring ports varies between 42,000 and 56,000 tons monthly, but is growing rapidly.

### TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Merchant, Evidently Insane, Wished to Interview the Emperor of Austria.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Vienna, published to-day, announces that a well dressed individual, evidently insane, accosted a sentry on duty at the entrance to the Hofburg at midnight and said that he was the Emperor's son, Adolf, and that he wished to see His Majesty. The stranger, who is said to be a merchant of Hamburg, was taken to the guard room and searched. A revolver was found in his pocket and also a white staff, which he called "his magic wand." The man was committed to an asylum.

### MINE MANAGER SHOT.

No Clue to Assassin, and Wounded Man Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—News has reached here of the shooting of A. L. Collins, general manager of the Smelter Union mine, at Pandora, near Telluride, Colo., by an unknown person, who fired through a window of the company's office at Pandora. The charge struck Collins in the back, making a wound that is likely to prove fatal. Mr. Collins was manager of the mine during the strike of 1901, when a riot occurred in which several men lost their lives. There is no clue to the man who fired the shot.

### BRITISH WORKMEN.

Entertained at Banquet By Union League Club at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Harmony between employer and employee was the keynote of a number of addresses at a banquet given at the Union League Club last night to the representatives of the skilled labor of England, who are inspecting industrial conditions in America. Most of the British craftsmen left at midnight for Dayton, Ohio. They will go to Washington on Monday and will call on the President.

### PREMIER'S BIRTHDAY.

Many Congratulatory Messages Sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—To-day is the sixty-first anniversary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's birth, and friends are sending him telegrams wishing the Premier many returns of the day.

### BANK OF ENGLAND NOTE.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

### SUGAR RAISED.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points to-day.

## WINDING UP ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

**JUDGE DRAKE GAVE  
DECISION RE LENORA**

**Appeal Will Be Taken to Full Court by  
the Company—Text of the  
Judgment.**

Mr. Justice Drake has decided that the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company shall be wound up. As announced in yesterday's Times, petitions were presented to the court on Tuesday by W. J. Taylor, K.C., setting for Hofus & Co., of Seattle, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., acting for James Breen, owner of the Crofton smelter, praying for an order of the court that the company's affairs should be put into compulsory liquidation. These petitions were opposed by the company, represented by W. E. Oliver, by the mortgagees, represented by C. A. Bury, and by an overwhelming majority of the creditors, for whom Thornton Fell appeared, these parties claiming that the company had in no manner legally acknowledged its solvency, and that if time were given it a satisfactory sale of the mine could be arranged, and all creditors paid in full. However, Mr. Justice Drake, who heard argument on the petitions, ruled that insolvency has been established, and that he has no right to consider the wishes of the majority of creditors when any one creditor claims his statutory right to have the company's affairs put into the hands of a liquidator. No liquidator has been named as yet. His Lordship deciding that as there are practically no assets to take charge of, the appointment of a permanent liquidator can be left open until a meeting of creditors and shareholders has been called.

The full text of the judgment, which was delivered in Chambers this morning, is as follows:—  
Aids, Barons, Messrs. W. D. Hofus, George J. Davis and M. J. Hennehan have presented a petition for winding up this company. They are the holders of overdue notes of the amount of \$9,000 and upwards. They allege that several actions have been commenced against the company, but judgments have not yet been entered. They further allege that the whole of the assets of the company have been mortgaged to various persons who have taken possession of the mortgaged property. The fact of insolvency is based on an alleged meeting of creditors, when it was disclosed that the mortgages were in possession and that the company had no funds out of which the debts due and falling due could be paid. It is not alleged that the insolvent position of the company was disclosed by the company itself, or any statement of liabilities produced by them. The petitioners have never served the company with a demand in writing requiring payment under section 6. They therefore rely on paragraph (3) of section 5. That the company has otherwise acknowledged its insolvency. This is a matter of fact, and the evidence in support is obtained from the cross-examination of Mr. Croft, the manager of the company. From this evidence it appears there are liabilities either admitted or claimed of between \$350,000 and \$400,000 against assets of doubtful value. The acknowledgment of practical insolvency. On the other hand, a large number of unsecured creditors do not desire a winding up, believing that if time were given a beneficial arrangement could be made for a re-organization of the company whereby the unsecured creditors would have a prospect of payment. It is urged that a winding up order should not be made, owing to the objection thus raised by these creditors. In my opinion a winding up order cannot be refused on this ground. It is a remedy given by statute to a creditor who has a valid claim against a company. If the embarrassment was a temporary one, or the claim one that would not justify the application of the act, then I have a discretion to adjourn or dismiss the petition. But the fact that negotiations are in progress for a re-organization of the company with a view to a sale, although the fact might be well worthy of careful consideration by the creditors, it cannot, in my opinion, militate against the right of a creditor for a substantial sum existing before the petition was presented. I therefore make the order asked for.

In the matter of the petition of James Breen, I adjourn this matter sine die, in order that the petitioner's right may be protected in case from any cause the present winding up order is abandoned. The costs of both these petitions will be appointed out of the estate. The question of the appointment of a liquidator must be left to a meeting of the creditors and members of the company to be called at such time and place as may hereafter be ordered.

M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, J.  
It is understood that the company will immediately appeal against this decision, and that the appeal will be brought on at the earliest possible date before the Full Court. The Full Court is now in session in Vancouver, hearing a long list of appeals, and possibly steps may be taken to obtain leave to have this appeal argued before the court rises.

A Paris dispatch says the Marquis de Chambrun died on Tuesday. She was the last grand-daughter of Lafayette. Her oldest son, the Marquis de Chambrun, who is a member of the chamber of deputies, becomes the ranking representative of the Lafayette family.

## LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Disposed of by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:  
Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Anderson, B. G. Howard, for plaintiff obtained an order for examination of defendant as a judgment debtor.  
Noble Five vs. Last Chance. On application of defendant for a further postponement of trial, an order was granted postponing trial peremptorily until the July sittings. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant; A. P. Lutton, contra.  
Manson vs. Lewis, Wellington Colliery Co., garnishees. E. N. Yarwood obtained, attaching order after judgment.

### SIGNS OF THE COMING

#### MUNICIPAL CONFLICT

**Majority, if Not All, of the Old Council  
Will Seek Re-election—Trustees  
Candidates.**

Eight weeks from to-day the electors of the city will cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice in the municipal elections. The polling takes place on the second Thursday in January, and the nominations the preceding Monday. Already a number of candidates are in the field, all those who have announced themselves thus far being members of the present council and board of school trustees. The campaign will shortly be inaugurated and it promises to be a lively one, at least as far as the struggle for the chief magistracy's chair is concerned. Although a number of names of possible candidates for the majority have been mentioned, it is hardly likely that any one will enter the field against the two who have just announced their candidatures, Mayor Hayward and Ald. McCandless. The fight between the North Ward alderman and the present mayor will be a keen one.

For aldermanic honors it is altogether probable that the majority of the present board, if not all, will again take the field. Alds. Williams and Kinman have announced themselves. Alds. Barons and Yates have expressed their intention of running, while it is understood that Alds. Worthington and Graham will again present themselves. Alds. Vincent and Cameron are non-committal. To a Times representative they said it was too early to give a definite answer. For school trustees the three whose terms expire will probably offer themselves for re-election. They are Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the board, and Trustees Jay and Huggett. There was a large field of candidates last year, and in some instances the fight was extremely close.

The amendments to the Municipal Elections Act provide for a number of marked departures with which the electors should become familiar. Polling will hereafter be carried on from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., instead of from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., as formerly. The time has been extended in order to allow workmen to conveniently vote. In the past, when they desired to cast their ballots, they had to leave their work and in some cases had to journey a considerable distance during the hours of employment. All voters must be British subjects, and license holders and property owners as well as householders must make a declaration to this effect, and that they have continuously resided in the municipality for one year. Property owners must have one hundred dollars' worth of property in order to qualify. Formerly as many as ten joint owners could vote. The new act also makes it impossible for one man to vote in more than one ward. Electors must all vote in the ward in which they reside, despite the fact that they may have property in other wards. If an elector resides outside the city limits he can vote in the ward in which his property is situated. These changes are provided in the clauses of the act which read as follows:

In city municipalities, any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the owner of real estate of the value of not less than one hundred dollars, or who is the representative, being a resident British subject, of a household, or who is an incorporated company, or who is an assessed owner of lands, or of improvements of lands, situated within the municipality, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list of the municipality; provided, however, that in the case of a holder of a franchise or in the case of a household, he or she shall, during the month of December, in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the municipality a statutory declaration, made and subscribed before a Supreme or County court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, or a justice of the peace, or a notary public.

A resident owner of real estate, a holder of a franchise, or a household, or a non-resident owner of real estate shall, where a municipality is divided into wards, be entered on the voters' list for the ward in which he or she resides; a non-resident owner of real estate shall, where a municipality is divided into wards, be entered on the voters' list for the ward in which he or she has the largest amount of property in value according to the assessment roll. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the annual voters' list as a voter in a municipality; and it shall be unlawful to have the name of any person entered on the voters' list for any one year as a voter.

One in 12 of the population of Paris are foreigners.

Leeds, England, possesses a factory chimney modelled on the head of a candle designed by Giotto at Florence.

## SHIP'S REMAINS DRIFT SHOREWARD

**SIGHTED YESTERDAY  
NEAR CARMANAH POINT**

**Stern of Boat Found With Unknown  
Name of "Ericson, Cardiff"—  
Also Vessel's Topmast.**

Another of those tragedies of the sea, so enshrouded in mystery that it is impossible to identify the craft which has met with destruction, is reported from Carmanah Point, the signal station on the southwest coast of this island, from which so many stories of wrecks are received during the severe storms of winter.

Two miles west of there was found yesterday the stern of a large ship's boat, painted white, and with the name of "Ericson, Cardiff," painted in black letters. Within were several long new ash oars, all broken. They had no marks by which they might be recognized, except that sennit or matted cord appeared on them where leather is usually seen. Among other wreckage was a part of a mast which is described as resembling the topmast of some large vessel. About a mile and a half west of Carmanah a large iron buoy was seen which was painted red with the figure six in black and the letters U. S. L. H. E. appearing on it.

The buoy was undoubtedly one which had been driven across the Straits or carried out to sea by some easter and then back towards shore by a southerly gale. No special importance, however, is attached to the finding of it, but the discovery of so much wreckage is something which will create general uneasiness among shipping men. It will increase anxiety for the unknown lumber craft which Captain Huggins sighted off the Cape last Monday morning, losing or jettisoning her deck load of lumber. She was a four-masted schooner, but not the Ericson, for no vessel of that name has loaded in British Columbia or on the Sound this fall. Two or three months ago a schooner called the Eric laden at Hastings, but the fact that the wreckage does not belong to her is explained, if in no other way, by the name Cardiff appearing on the boat. It is therefore impossible to throw any light on the wreckage at the present time. Southwest gales, however, may bring more of the wreckage on to the island coast, and from this some solution of the disaster, if one has occurred, may be gained.

According to reports from outside the weather there on Sunday has been probably the worst that has been felt in that stormy quarter this fall. In it the British ship Penguin, Captain Griffiths, which arrived this morning with a general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, had a fearful encounter, and she had a narrow escape. It is said, from going ashore, Captain Griffiths reports that about noon his ship was struck by a southeaster. The wind was not strong, but the sea was high. At 5 o'clock the wind veered around to the southwest, and continued until 3 o'clock next morning. Throughout all this time the vessel was laboring terribly. Several times breaking over her threatening to engulf her momentarily. The wind shrieked through her rigging; sails were torn in ribbons and in the straining and shaking which the ship received the stanchions started. Further damage was not discovered, but it is believed that this was the extent of the damage to the vessel.

The same storm on Sunday, which was probably responsible for the presence of the wreckage on the coast just reported from Carmanah, was experienced by several of the outbound fleet. They went out as far as the open, but put back to port after making a survey of the wild condition of the sea and atmosphere.

Steamer Mackinaw, coal laden from Tacoma for San Francisco, apparently mindful of the fate of the Mattawan a year ago, awaited favorable weather at Neah Bay before starting on her run down the coast. Steamer Humboldt also awaited at Neah Bay for the weather to moderate before she attempted to continue her voyage to San Francisco. The ship S. D. Carleton, coal laden from Tacoma for Honolulu, went to sea and after trying in vain to work off shore against mountainous seas, Captain Amesbury ran back to the Cape and picked up a tug on Monday morning and is now lying in Chatham Bay. The British ship Celtic Chief, bound to Sydney with wheat from Tacoma, is also taking things easy at Chatham Bay. At Port Angeles the schooners Marion and Glendale and the barkentine Robert Sladden, all three from Tacoma, were stormbound.

The steamer Gedney, on arrival at San Francisco a few days ago, reported having been six days on the voyage from Port Angeles. Frequently the ship's decks were buried in water, but fortunately nothing gave way, and she was always able to keep head-on to the sea. On November 17th, twenty miles south-west of Shelter Cove, the Gedney sighted a large unknown iceberg standing in the water, and lying signals of distress, which could not be made out on account of passing squalls.

Vandals have again broken off parts of five of the statues on the Slaves Alley, Berlin, the historical series erected by Emperor William at his personal expense. The statues themselves were not harmed, as they stood out of the reach of the depredators, but pieces of the decoration of the bases were broken, apparently by hammer blows.





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**CHANGED HIS MIND AT LAST MINUTE**

**GROOM WITHDREW WHEN GUESTS ASSEMBLED**

**Bluejackets and Marines Pass Through Winnipeg on Way to Esquimalt—Counterfeiter Arrested.**

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The guests were assembled and all ready for the wedding of Mrs. William McGee, of Hamilton, to Charles Vosper, but the groom backed out because he suspected the bride of mercenary motives.

Builder Dead.

Alex. Clark, a well known Toronto builder, who superintended the rebuilding of Balmoral Castle, the building of the Northern railway in Canada and the South African railway, died to-night, aged 84.

The Firemen.

A movement is on foot to organize the city fire brigade into a labor union under the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Chief Thompson does not approve of it.

Whitefish Industry.

Capt. McAuley, of the fisheries department cruiser Gilgipie, is of opinion that the whitefish industry in the Georgian bay will be a thing of the past in a few years, unless the government prohibits all kinds of fishing during the close season.

Important Arrest.

Joseph Gentile was arrested here this afternoon. He is one of the gang of eight of the most expert counterfeiters who ever operated on the continent, seven of whom were recently captured in New York. The arrest was made by Flynn, United States secret service officer, and Detective Murphy, New York, who had traced Gentile to Toronto, after chasing him from New York, Chicago and Detroit. The prisoner was found in the kitchen of 353 Spadina avenue, making counterfeit Canadian 25-cent pieces. He had two 38-calibre revolvers and a dagger on his person, but was manacled before he had a chance to use them. In the kitchen were found a large number of counterfeit coins, United States and Canadian pieces, plaster of paris moulds and other equipment. Gentile was using the front part of the building as a fruit store, was doing a good business, and was unsuspected by his customers.

Finished His Work.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—M. Davis, who had the contract for the substructure for the Quebec bridge spanning the St. Lawrence, completed the work yesterday. The contract called for the building of two piers, anchor piers, and two abutments, involving 80,000 yards of masonry, at a cost of a little over a million dollars.

En Route West.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—A party of marines and bluejackets bound for Esquimalt, arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon from Halifax. There are 46 in the party, which is in charge of Gunner Harrington. The men enjoyed the few hours spent here playing football.

Marriage.

At Grace church at noon to-day Miss Clint, oldest daughter of Dr. Clint, was married to Mr. E. E. Perley, oldest son of Senator Perley of Wolsley, Assn. The young couple left this afternoon for Fredericton, N. B., on their honeymoon tour.

Want New Schedule.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—The grievance committee representing the conductors, trainmen and brakemen of the C. P. R. system, had another conference with Thos. Tait, manager of transportation, to-day, but the deliberations regarding the new schedule have not been brought to a close; in fact the men are insisting upon an advance. No information is obtainable regarding the negotiations.

Skating.

The Canadian Skating Association tonight decided to hold the international championships on February 23rd on the

M. A. A. A. rank of this city. The entry list promises to be the best in years.

New Manager.

The official announcement was made to-day of the resignation of John Pitblado, local manager of the bank of Nova Scotia. He will join the Montreal Stock Exchange, having paid \$25,000 the other day for a seat. He will be succeeded by A. H. Rowley, now one of the bank's inspectors. It is also announced that Charles M. Hayes, general manager of the G. T. R., is to join the board of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The Fast Lane.

At the dinner to the representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, one of the speakers expressed the opinion that the British workingmen would not object to an extra tax towards inaugurating and maintaining a fast Atlantic line between Canada and Great Britain. Hon. Sydney Fisher assured the delegates of a warm welcome throughout the Dominion, and said he was certain that examination of this country and its resources would show the great value of the possessions of the oldest daughter of the Empire. There was room, he said, for profitable investment of hundreds of millions of British capital, but intimated that this investment could not be made from London.

Conservative Candidate.

Maisonneuve Conservatives to-night formally nominated Alfred Labelle, a young lawyer, to oppose Hon. R. Prefontaine for the Commons.

RAIDED GAMBLING DEN.

Two Men Made Their Escape With Over One Thousand Dollars.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 19.—Two bandits held up a gambling den in the Columbia Heights area to-night and secured \$1,043, meanwhile seriously wounding Harvey Howard, the colored porter. Each robber used a dark-colored handkerchief to shade the lower part of his face. There are two entrances to the place, and the bandits appearing simultaneously at each door ordered the inmates to hold up their hands, and rifled their pockets. Harvey Howard, the colored porter, went into the room to learn the cause of the trouble, and was shot in the leg. The second robber then went into the front of the place, where he secured \$80 from the cash register. The robbers then backed out of the place and disappeared.

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**MITCHELL LEAVES STAND.**

Was Under Examination Before Commission For Four and a Half Days.

Scranton, Nov. 19.—John Mitchell, the miners' president, after being under trying cross-examination by more than a half dozen lawyers for four and a half days before the strike commission, left the stand this afternoon.

John J. Murphy, counsel for the union, read the Pennsylvania statutes requiring the measurement of coal by weight, which he said he wanted to put in the record. Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, the author of a book on the anthracite coal industry, was on the stand when the commission adjourned.

Judge Gray announced as to the application of John T. Lenehan and John T. O'Brien, attorneys for the non-union men, for participation in the case, that the commission would allow them to appear, but it could not consent to the withholding from the public the names of the non-union men, as their attorneys had desired. Mr. Lenehan consented to this. Judge Gray announced that the commission would see that no unfair use would be made of the names.

Mr. Darrow, counsel for Mr. Mitchell, insisted that Messrs. Lenehan and O'Brien really represented the operators and not the non-union men.

"Whether they be here in that way or not," Judge Gray replied, "they represent an important element in the investigation, men who work for their living, and who are interested in the findings of this commission. We have considered that very carefully from all sides."

Mr. Mitchell, in response to a request by Commissioner Watkins as to what should be done respecting child labor, said that a law should be enacted providing that after a certain time children under 14 years of age should not be employed in the breakers. The only way now that the operators could prevent the evil would be to refuse to employ children until they are 14 years old. It frequently happened, he said, that parents swore falsely regarding the ages of children.

In his evidence Rev. Dr. Roberts described the anthracite region, and then under the direct examination of Mr. Darrow he described the conditions under which the mine workers labor. He took up the sociological conditions in the anthracite fields, and followed this with statistics to show that the occupation of the mine workers is more hazardous than that of workers in any other large industry, not excepting railroading.

The commissioners are still reminding both sides that they would like to have a submission of testimony expedited. Chairman Gray several times during the day interrupted and showed that ground then being gone over had already been covered. It had been suggested that counsel for both sides agree to rules for the submission of evidence, but nothing has yet been done looking towards that end.

**THE TWO PRESIDENTS.**

Committee Will Report on Charges by Shaffer Against Gompers To-day.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—At this morning's session of the convention of the Federation of Labor, a resolution condemning the reported utterances of the president-elect of Harvard recently, in favor of non-union workingmen, was reported upon favorably by the committee and its action was endorsed by the convention.

Delegate Lighthall, of Chicago, declared that President Harper, of Chicago University, and John D. Rockefeller, also the founder of the institution, were both opposed to the union movement, and were trying to secure control of the public schools there, and that the laboring men were endeavoring to counteract the movement by organizing the teachers into the union.

The special committee appointed to consider the charges made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers to-day against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will report to-morrow. It will possibly terminate in the exoneration of President Gompers.

The convention also wrestled with the subject of the autonomy of trades councils, and the matter was not exhausted when the adjournment was reached at 6 o'clock.

The chief light of the day came in the old struggle between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters. The former organization asked for the revocation of the charter of the latter, because of alleged practices contrary to the interests of the trade union movement. Its avowed object being to force the other organization into its own ranks. After several hours of debate, the matter was referred to a commission of 11, five from each organization, and an umpire to be mutually selected.

The committee is to meet on or before March 1st, 1903, and endeavor to bring an amalgamation of the two unions. The faction in the convention which is opposed to the re-election of Mr. Gompers, as yet has been unable to fix upon a rival candidate.

**TO PROTECT LONDON.**

New and Powerful Fortifications Are Being Erected.

London, Nov. 19.—Efforts of a far-reaching character have been set on foot to fortify the metropolis against a possible attack in case of war, from which, judging from statements made to-night, it has hitherto been quite inadequately protected. An announcement to the effect that the extensive buildings having been completed at Wollingham, Surrey, 11 miles south of London, for use as a mobilizing centre in the scheme for the defence of London, reveals for the first time the existence of important war office operations. It is stated that when Lord Roberts took over his post of commander-in-chief of the army, he personally investigated the defences of London, and found them to be very imperfect. Since then, powerful batteries have been mounted on elevations commanding the principal roads between London and the South Coast, new fortifications are being rapidly constructed along the banks of the Thames, and Wollingham has been fitted up as a centre for a mobilisation.

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**VENEZUELAN REVOLT.**

The President is Concentrating Forces to Attack General Matos.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 19.—President Castro, of Venezuela, is energetically pushing operations to prevent the revolutionists in that republic recovering from the effects of the discommodations and the flight of Gen. Matos. One of the objects of Matos's departure, it is reported, is to attempt to induce the Colombian government, which is markedly unfriendly to President Castro, to send arms and ammunition to his men. Matos also relies on his wealthy friends in this island, with whom he is conferring, although sick. These persons have already contributed in money support to the Venezuelan revolution, but under the belief that President Castro would flee from the country, Matos's further plans are kept secret. Though his estates in Venezuela have been confiscated, he still has money, and can, if he chooses, continue the contest either personally or through Gen. Rolando and Gen. Llanero Mendoza, who are still in the field.

The general opinion, however, in well informed circles is that Matos's aspirations to the presidency of Venezuela are absolutely ended. Gen. Rolando is a member of the Mocho party, and it is reported that if he can obtain ammunition, he will support Gen. Jose M. Hernandez, known as El Macho (the called), who is sick, and has been confined in chains for two years' past in the Castle of Maracaibo. Gen. Rolando is now the strongest leader of the revolutionists. He commands 900 men and can draw around him 4,000 men, but though it is reported that he has 600,000 rounds of ammunition, it is not believed he has more than 150,000 rounds. The general is now at Hexama, awaiting additional ammunition, and President Castro is concentrating his troops on that place. The whereabouts of Gen. Mendoza are unknown, but though the Venezuelan government officials are making diligent search for him, he is believed to be in the western district, and to have with him only his staff, but he is able to gather men around him.

**THE CANAL TREATY.**

Differences Which May Delay Any Decision Being Reached.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Differences have arisen between the state department and the Colombian government which may delay an agreement upon the terms of a canal treaty beyond the time which it has been expected to conclude the treaty. Secretary Hay has furnished the Colombian minister, Mr. Concha, with a memorandum setting forth the position of the government, which was prepared by the secretary after he had received a similar memorandum from Mr. Concha defining the Colombian position. There are differences between the two which must be reconciled before a treaty can be drawn. Mr. Hay has taken a firm position, and did not adopt all the terms proposed by Mr. Concha, or some especially desired by the Colombian government. It is assumed that Mr. Concha will refer the points at variance to his government, and that thus more time will be consumed, because it will take several days to get a reply from Bogota to his inquiries. To what extent the differences may prove to be obstacles in the way of a consummation of a treaty remains to be seen. Secretary Hay appreciates that any treaty must be acceptable to the senate, and has informed himself quite fully upon the views of senators before stating the terms which he has laid before the Colombians. It is now indicated that the Colombian congress may not be convened until January, in order that the state of Panama, which is to be materially affected by the construction of a canal, may send a full delegation to that body and participate in the consideration of the treaty.

**STORY OF SUFFERING.**

Survivors of Steamer Ellingmire Prolonged Life by Drinking Blood of Companions.

London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., cables that the eight survivors of the steamer Ellingmire, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, admit that while their minds were unimpaired by hunger, some of them prolonged life by drinking the blood of their companions. This was mostly done by mutual consent of the parties, incisions being made in their skin and each sucking the blood of the other, simultaneously. Those of the castaways refusing to do this were "tapped" whilst they were asleep, and it is alleged that the stewardess died of exhaustion through loss of blood taken by this process. The correspondent adds that the story of the survivors has caused a feeling of horror in Wellington, their action being regarded as inexcusable, as the raft was only four days and a half afloat.

**PRESIDENT RESIGNS.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, has resigned, to take effect on November 30th. Differences of opinion regarding the management of the company are assigned as the reason.

Both the German Emperor and the King of Portugal spent Wednesday out shooting, the former with the Earl of Londondale and the latter with the Duke of Devonshire. The Emperor distinguished himself on the last day of his present visit to England by bringing down 84 rabbits in 20 minutes.

**MEMBER FOR ATLIN WEDDED LAST EVENING**

**Ceremony at First Presbyterian Church—Another Wedding at Christ Church Cathedral.**

Last evening the marriage took place of Mr. James Scabias, M.P.P. for Atlin, and Miss Belle Netherby, youngest daughter of Mr. S. B. Netherby, public school inspector. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church, which was crowded by the many friends of the parties. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was charmingly attired and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and bouvardia. She entered the church on the arm of her father, attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Vaughan, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations and bouvardia. Mr. James B. Lundsen, of Atlin, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Atlin.

While the register was being signed the full choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The wedding march was played as the party left the church.

The invited guests afterwards attended a reception at the residence of the bride's parents at 112 Chatham street. A pleasant evening was spent, after which the bride and groom left by the charmer to spend the honeymoon in Winnipeg and Eastern Canada. They are expected to return about Christmas.

Roberts-Storey.

At Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. Cecil M. Roberts, of the lands and works department, and Miss Georgina Penelope Storey, fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas Storey, of this city, were united in wedlock. The bride was attired in a strikingly handsome costume of white satin, veiled with silk point de veil, with court train of white brocade, and wore a veil of hand-made point lace, the gift of the Misses Christie, and carried a bouquet of large white carnations.

She entered the church leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Colonel Landes, of Port Townsend. She was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Christie, who was costumed in white tulle and accented-plated silk, with white duchesse lace collar, and wearing a white picture hat; two little nieces of the bride, who acted as flower girls, attired in white accented-plated silk, wearing white chiffon fans and carrying baskets of white chrysanthemums; and Mrs. Purdy, of Whetstone, and Mrs. Landes, of Port Townsend, sisters of the bride. Mr. F. C. Davidge was the best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Fagb, of Lytton, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaudais. At the conclusion the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's father, Fisgard street, where a wedding dinner was given.

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## THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

A dispatch from London says the new  
British Columbia three per cent. loan of  
£721,000 is believed to be unsuccessful.  
It is said the stock is now purchasable  
at a small discount, whereas the Natal  
three per cent. is dealt in at 11 per  
cent. premium. Over-borrowing by the  
colonies is advanced as a reason for the  
alleged failure. British financial au-  
thorities are understood to be of opinion  
that some of the smaller colonies and  
provinces are becoming too much ad-  
dicted to the borrowing habit, and have  
accordingly evinced symptoms of a ten-  
dency to tighten their purse strings. It  
will be remembered that on a previous  
occasion when British Columbia applied  
for reaccommodation a pledge was exacted  
that there should be no more applications  
for a specified time.

When the announcement was made  
that the new British Columbia loan had  
been floated, at a fair figure when all  
the circumstances were taken into con-  
sideration, the Times said it was im-  
possible to discuss the matter until full  
particulars had been received. Such  
information as was vouchsafed the pub-  
lic came from government sources. Nat-  
urally the transaction was placed be-  
fore the people of British Columbia in  
the most favorable light possible. In  
view of the reports which are being sent  
cut from independent quarters, it would  
appear to be the duty of the Finance  
Minister to make an authoritative state-  
ment in regard to the present status of  
the loan. We cannot credit the report  
that Natal, in which the situation must  
be far from satisfactory to a class so  
sensitive to political uncertainty and  
unrest as money magnates, is regarded  
as furnishing better security to inves-  
tors in government securities than Brit-  
ish Columbia.

## CANADA'S PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is receiving the  
congratulations of his friends in all parts  
of the Empire to-day. It is his birth-  
day. May he celebrate many succeeding  
events of a like happy nature. He has  
left the impress of his character as a  
public man and a private individual  
upon the institutions and the people of his  
highly-favored native land. His career has  
been an inspiration alike to political friends  
and political foes; it has affected the  
aspirations of the rising generation of  
public men and diverted the tone of their  
elders into mellow and more genial  
channels. There are still occasional acrimo-  
nious debates in the House of  
Commons. Some bitter remarks are still  
heard. But the hard hitting of the older  
and possibly cruder times has passed  
away and we trust forever. The courtesy,  
the dignity, the gentleness mingled with  
firmness, the sunny smile which is some-  
times sarcastically referred to by his  
opponents—these characteristics of the  
Premier have permeated the atmosphere  
of the House of Commons and irresisti-  
bly dominated the tone of its members.  
Many a keen thrust is still made, but  
the swaggering, blustering, bullying,  
bluffing tone of member is in a very small  
minority. The opposition leader of to-

day is a man of the improved type, and  
it is to his credit that in this  
respect he is content to sit at the feet  
of a political leader of the stamp of Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier.

The gravity of demeanor of the Pre-  
mier has often been commented on, and  
seldom ascribed to its true cause. The  
commonly accepted explanation is phys-  
ical frailty. Bodily weakness may have  
a marked effect upon animal spirits, but  
while the Premier is not a robust man  
he is not afflicted with melancholy be-  
cause of that fact. Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
has served many terms in the House of  
Commons. He has seen leaders and  
followers drop from their places at the  
front and in the ranks. He has read  
the lesson of the shadowy nature of  
human life and earthly ambitions in such  
incidents. It may be presumed from  
what is known of the disposition of the  
man that he has applied these periodical  
visitations to his own case and has gone  
about the work that was given him to  
do under a special sense of the respon-  
sibilities of a public man.

There is still a great task lying to  
the hand of the Premier. We have nei-  
ther the time nor the space to-day to  
refer specifically to that. All students  
of the history of the British Empire as a  
whole and of this part of it in par-  
ticular know what we refer to. It  
should be a fervent prayer of all Cana-  
dians and of all Britons that the hand  
of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be strength-  
ened and nerved for the completion of  
the great Imperial undertaking that  
within the last few years has been com-  
menced.

## SPORTING POTENTATES.

The majority of the potentates of the  
world have gone forth in search of sport.  
Some of the newspapers of the United  
States are disposed to poke fun at the  
alleged prowess of Emperor William  
with a shotgun. He decimated the tame  
winged creatures of Sandringham which  
were driven in clouds before his unerring  
aim and he bagged rabbits "too numer-  
ous to mention" in an incredibly short  
time. He accomplished these remark-  
able "feats" practically without moving  
out of his tracks. We would not call  
that sport in British Columbia. If Wil-  
liam were not an Emperor and a  
nephew of our King, there would be a  
strong temptation to class him with the  
species known in this country by the  
name of "game hog." We can easily un-  
derstand why His Majesty made the  
biggest killings in all the slaughterings  
in which he took part. We hope there  
were gentlemen in the party His Ma-  
jesty was in the midst of with feelings  
too fine to participate in such a con-  
test. Besides, courtesy required that  
the royal guest should be "high lined."  
But allowance must be made for the  
Emperor. He does not consider himself  
bound by any particular rules in his re-  
lations with men or the lower order of  
created things. The birds of the air and  
the beasts of the field were created for  
his special pleasure, and men were  
designed to drive them before him in  
order that he might partake of that  
pleasure with as little fatigue as pos-  
sible. After all, it is the destiny of all  
the toothsome lower orders to fall before  
and be consumed by the higher. It can-  
not make much difference to them  
whether their butcher be an emperor or a  
serf.

President Roosevelt has taken to the  
woods also in search of game. His ex-  
pedition would not be worthy of special  
note did it not furnish an example of  
the fact that the tendencies of human  
nature are very much the same whether  
exemplified in a monarch or in a demo-  
cratic president. There are no game  
preserves in the United States such as  
they have in Great Britain. There  
would be if the people had more rever-  
ence for the men they will not admit to  
be their superiors. The millionaires  
must go to Europe, where there is a pro-  
per respect for law and authority, if  
they desire to follow the example of  
"the nobility and gentry." Hunting in  
this country is a "strenuous" pastime.  
The president's staff thought to gratify  
the ambition of their superior by insur-  
ing for him the first fruits of the expedi-  
tion. They hunted a bear with hounds  
until the poor creature was exhausted.  
Then they tied it to a tree and invited  
Mr. Roosevelt to pot it. They mistook  
the disposition of their chief. He scorned  
to take advantage of brain's helplessness,  
maintaining that it is a sine qua  
non amongst all true sportsmen that  
every creature must have a fair chance  
for its life. So "a lean black bear,  
which weighs 235 pounds, is hanging up  
at President Roosevelt's camp on the  
Little Sandover, in Mississippi, but to  
the regret of all the members of the  
party the first trophy of the hunt did  
not fall to the president's Winchester."

As an aside we might mention that the  
president travels with a bodyguard. Occa-  
sionally that corps has to act, and act  
with a firmness approaching the presen-  
tation of arms, in order to guard the  
head of the nation from intrusion. Mr.  
Roosevelt is not the only man in the  
United States who is out after game.  
The representatives of the newspapers  
are on the warpath in order that the  
thirst of the sovereign people for news  
of the doings of their chief executive  
may be assuaged. Possibly Mr. Roose-  
velt is not the mighty hunter he is re-  
presented by his admirers to be. If he  
is, why should he desire to hide evi-  
dences of his skill under a bush? Be  
the reason what it may, the press (with  
the exception of one or two favored  
sheets) is excluded from the distin-

guished party. It resents this spirit of  
exclusiveness and is determined to ob-  
tain surreptitiously what it cannot gain  
by consent. A cordon has been estab-  
lished around the camp to shoo off in-  
truders. A dispatch says every trail  
leading into the woods was guarded, and  
no negro could be found who cared to  
risk making an attempt to guide visi-  
tors in. Two outside newspaper men  
did, however, succeed in getting within  
half a mile of the camp. They procured  
horses and followed a blazed trail until  
they were stopped by two negro guards  
with guns.

"You have no legal right to stop us,"  
said the correspondents. "This is the  
only law we know," replied one of the  
negroes, tapping his gun. One of the  
newspaper men started back and the  
other followed. They tried to ride  
around, but the negroes on mules knew  
the road better and cut them off. This  
time one of the negro guards named  
Wallace brought the discomfited cor-  
respondents back at the point of his shot-  
gun. The correspondents left with vague  
threats of legal proceedings against  
Wallace, but as this and the country for  
miles around is the property of the  
Illinois Central it is believed no case  
would stand.

A man who is "in the public eye" in  
the United States must give up all idea  
of even temporary retirement into  
obscurity for rest and recreation.

Some Canadian manufacturers of  
woollen goods have been the chief ob-  
jectors to the British preference. One  
firm in particular has been particularly  
vigorous in its protests, maintaining that  
it would be obliged to close its factory  
if a change were not made in the tariff  
which would afford it more "adequate  
protection." In last week's issue of the  
Montreal Shareholder attention was  
drawn to the fact that the Oxford  
Woollen Mills Company were so well  
satisfied with the present tariff, that  
they intended to increase their total  
capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.  
Since then the Shareholder has learned  
that this satisfaction is not confined to  
the company referred to, but that  
Messrs. Boyd, Caldwell & Co., of Lan-  
ark, Ont., instead of being compelled to  
close up, find that, notwithstanding their  
have recently built new mills, their  
business is still ahead of them. They  
make fine wools, rugs and shawls, and  
are so busy that they have no time to  
think of tariff reform. Such is the de-  
mand for their manufactures, that the  
entire production for the year was sold  
out in ten weeks. Their success is due  
to the excellent and highly satisfactory  
description of their manufactures.

According to the Commercial News  
each shareholder in the White Star  
Steamship line is to receive £14,000 for  
£1,000, the latter figure being the value  
of the shares of the old company. Our  
British contemporary gives the state-  
ment in detail as follows:

Each shareholder receives per share	£14,000 15 3
Old share	£1,000 15 3
Cash	£1,133 15 3
Six p. c. preference	£1,133 15 3
Ordinary	£550 10 8
	£14,213 10 3
Each shareholder gives a dona- tion to office staff	£2 8 0
	£14,290 15 3

The News vouches for the absolute  
correctness of the figures. The tempta-  
tion to the Cunard line shareholders to  
enter the combination must have been  
very great. Probably they concluded  
that a concern "financed" on such liberal  
lines could not endure.

In case there should be an impression  
abroad that the thread manufacturers  
of Newark, N. J., have driven British  
competitors out of business, we take the  
liberty of announcing that the annual  
report of J. & P. Coats, Limited, shows  
the net profits for the past year to be  
£2,509,254. This allowed the payment  
of a dividend of 20 per cent., the same  
as last year. The amount of £100,000  
was set apart for an employees' pension  
fund; there was carried to reserve and  
other funds the sum of £843,000, and  
£370,464 was carried forward. The di-  
rectors were easily able to maintain  
the dividend rate and amply provide  
for the various reserve funds.

The City Council of the city of Hal-  
ifax has rescinded its former action in  
accepting \$75,000 from Andrew Car-  
negie for a public library. If Victoria  
keeps on trifling with the Carnegie  
library site the same result will be ar-  
rived at here. The Halifax method of  
bluntly refusing the generous bequest,  
however, is preferable to the indiffer-  
ence, or lack of capacity to provide for  
its acceptance, which promises to nullify  
the gift to Victoria. Probably the next  
Mayor may be able to do better.

## ROOM FOR INFERENCE.

Lewiston, Me., Journal.  
Some years ago a good old lady in the  
town of Webster lost her husband. She  
was a practical woman. "I don't want to  
see any of those sentimental verses on his  
tombstone," she said. "Don't put any  
foolish quotations on my husband's stone.  
Put this:

John Brown,  
Aged 70 Years,  
The Good Die Young."

## A REVEREND JINGO.

Hamilton Herald.  
Archbishop Ireland is reported to have  
said at a recent public dinner: "As sure  
as fate, the starchy banner will wave mis-  
tress over all the territory from the Gulf  
to the Bay." And what about the terri-  
tory north of the bay? There's a good deal  
of it. Doesn't the good Archbishop want  
his starchy banner to wave there, too?  
Maybe his knowledge of Canadian geo-  
graphy is limited. But, however limited,  
it is, it is probably greater than his  
knowledge of the Canadian people.

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## THE OLD MILL

Edward McGrath.  
The millrace runs with ceaseless flow,  
The mill wheel rusts and makes no sound,  
As when a boy—long, long ago—  
I watched it whirling round and round.

The mill stands rookery, gaunt and bare,  
And wild weeds grow around each wall,  
No sound awake the silence there,  
Save when the rocks discordant call.

The dam, once clear its mountain spring,  
Is now choked up with rush and sedge;  
Weeds grow on either side and  
Around its still and stagnant edge.

Old Sam, the dusty miller, sleeps  
Long years beneath the churchyard clay,  
And twining ivy fondly creeps  
Around his tomb, time-worn and gray.

Well, well, I mind me the last day  
He hobnobbed to his cottage door;  
He looked across our thoughtless play,  
He smiled and said, "My work is o'er."

And as he on the threshold stood,  
His dim eyes, shaded by his brows,  
Looked lovingly at vale and wood,  
He gazed at Annie's fair and fertile lands.

He gazed across the mill-dam's rim,  
He looked at smiles and upper wear;  
Then from his eyes, grown dark and dim,  
I saw him wipe away a tear.

They laid him on his bed that night,  
But at the dawning of the day  
Tom's honest spirit winged its flight  
And soared to realms of peace away.

No trace is now of trellised wall,  
Or roof that crowned the miller's cot,  
Save where the gorse and wild briar's  
In rude profusion round the spot.

This busy mart, in days long fled,  
Where rustic feasts of strength were  
shown,  
Is now an alien to the dead.

Its trodden ways with grass o'er-grown,  
No farmer now, with golden grain,  
Carries the dusty road along,  
Guiding his heavy-freighted wain,  
Twixt snatches of some sprightly song.

The rustic games, the farmer's lay,  
The merry dance of jig and reel,  
Have passed forever, passed away,  
Like ruined mill and silent wheel.

I mark the changes time has wrought,  
To-day, in hedgerow, lane and tree,  
But fail to note—oh bitter thought!  
What changes time has made in me.

The sombre sky above my head,  
The wailing wind, so sad and low,  
Seem like a requiem for the dead,  
And buried past of long ago.

Yet still the mill-race waters run,  
Bounding to meet the rushing sea.  
As conscious, when that goal is won,  
From pent-up banks forever free.

Sad emblem of this land to-day,  
Whose sons have lost their stires' devo-  
tion  
And from green Erin haste away,  
To slave and die beyond the ocean.

## BOOT ON TROTTER LEG.

Chicago-Chicago.  
Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, says that  
during the last session of Congress a down-  
cast member suggested to him that some  
of the tariff schedules should be reduced.  
"And where would you begin?" asked  
Lacey. The Yankee thought it would be  
a good idea to put plies on the free list.  
"I struck the Iowa man that his constitu-  
ents would not favor that cut, so he said:  
"How would you people like free boots  
and shoes?" The Yankee hastily replied:  
"Oh, that's quite a different thing. Boots  
and shoes haven't enough protection now."  
The Iowa man said "Mphm" and walked  
away.

## MOTIVE FOR EMIGRATION.

Ottawa Free Press.  
It may perhaps tend to remove the  
anxieties of those who see something dan-  
gerous or undesirable in the immigration  
of people from the states in the north-  
west to be told that one farmer informed  
the Helena (Mont.) Herald that he was  
removing his family and stock, because he  
felt that the political and economic con-  
ditions of Canada made it a safer country  
than the States to invest in. And he said  
that this was the motive of many of his  
neighbors. There seems to be a feeling  
of distrust as to what may occur across  
the line. The trusts, the strikes and the  
monopolies are certainly disturbing ele-  
ments. "In Canada," said the interview-  
ed, "they do not seem to have these  
things."

## GOLDWIN SMITH'S SOLUTION.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.  
Let there be national inspectors of the  
mines, and let them report not only on  
the safety of the mines, but on the con-  
ditions and claims of the miners. Let the  
service be made as regular, as near an  
approach to the public service as possible,  
and be a benefit to society in itself, under  
national guarantee, to the exclusion of  
private organizations. There would seem to  
be nothing in this at variance with the re-  
asonable rights either of unionism or of  
private ownership.

## BUSY DAY FOR THE W. C. T. U.

Denver Post.  
In one day the W. C. T. U. convention  
at Portland considered the liquor traffic,  
tobacco, the mines, the police, violence,  
military appropriations, child labor and  
the coal strike. Yet we are told that when  
women get together they talk of nothing  
but dress and their neighbors. Out upon  
such vile slander!

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ment, it is necessary to advertise, day after day, week in and week  
out "Men's \$20 Suits—Special to-day \$12 and "Men's \$15 Suits—  
Special at \$10." These values exist on paper only and the customer  
never gets them; in fact he never expects to find them. People  
are disgusted with this method of adver-  
tising.

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## Provincial News.

## KASLO.

The ladies' committee in connection with the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses has collected \$141.75 for the local Cottage hospital, and arranged for the holding of a juvenile carnival in aid of that institution during the Christmas holidays.

## ROSSLAND.

Alexander Hill, of London, England, is the man who is to take over the management of Le Roi No. 2 company's mine in Rossland. Mr. Hill is expected to arrive in Rossland within a week or ten days. The present manager, Wm. Thompson, remains in charge of the Rossland-Kootenay company's properties, of which the principal are the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines.

## LADNER.

The death took place on Wednesday, November 12th, of Mrs. Jane Ott, at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Moffit, on Georgia street. The deceased was 61 years of age and was born at Rawley, Ont., and resided in that place until about ten years ago, when she came to Ladner, residing here ever since. Two daughters in the East and two in Ladner, Mrs. R. Moffit and Miss Ott, with her only surviving son, Frank, are left to mourn her loss.

## GRAND FORKS.

The transformers for the sub-station of the Cascade Power Company at the Granby plant have arrived from Phoenix and are being installed with all possible speed. The work will be completed this week to enable the entire plant to be operated, provided ice is forthcoming.

The renewed activity here means the addition of about 100 men to the smelter payroll, and to provide the increased tonnage an additional 200 men will also be added to the payroll of the Granby mines at Phoenix. There is an actual scarcity of labor both here and at Phoenix, many skilled men having left the country during the dull season.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aulay Morrison was held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was attended by quite a number of friends of the bereaved parents. The pretty metal casket was interred with floral tributes, and was placed in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. A. E. Vert, pastor of St. Andrew's church, conducting the services at the home and at the grave.

Mayor Keary, Aldermen Hart and Ryall and Mr. A. E. Woods were the volunteers for free readings on the platform by Prof. Alexander, the phrenologist at St. Patrick's hall on Monday evening. The audience certainly enjoyed themselves.

## KAMLOOPS.

It is now practically decided that the C. P. R. will make a start in the spring with the new piece of road at Field to do away with the "big hill." The new piece of road will be run as a loop up the north fork of the Kicking Horse. Much of the work will consist of cutting through solid rock. The new route will give a 2 1/2 cent grade between Field and Hector. It is stated the C. P. R. will bring in 4,000 men from the East for the work.

An inquest was held on Monday on the body of Charles M. Lordaday, who was found dead on Saturday evening in his house. The deceased came to Kamloops from Wetaskinaw, Alberta, a few months ago, and latterly engaged in chicken ranching on a small scale here. He was in poor health and was supposed to be suffering from bronchitis. As the post-mortem examination showed the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The deceased was a native of Bradford, England.

James Gilmore, C. P. R. lineman, fell from a telegraph pole some 14 miles west of here Friday afternoon last and sustained a broken leg in the fall. He is at present in the hospital, where his injuries are receiving every attention.

Geo. Mackenzie, a miner employed at the Iron Mask mine, had a very narrow escape from death on Monday night when he slipped and fell a very considerable distance down the shaft. Luckily no bones were broken, and he escaped with a number of bruises and a severe general cold. He is now resting quietly in the Royal Island hospital.

## VANCOUVER.

On Monday evening at the First Presbyterian manse the Rev. R. G. MacBeth united in marriage Mr. Walter H. Brown and Miss Rose Harding, the ceremony being witnessed by a few relatives and friends. Both the contracting parties are residents of this city, the groom having occupied a responsible position in the local freight department of the C. P. R. for a number of years.

J. H. Brownlee and his son Archie arrived from Atlin on Tuesday night and continued their journey to Seattle on the steamer Dolphin. Mr. Brownlee brought a good report of the Northern British Columbia mining camp. He said: "When I left Atlin at the close of wintering, there was not an idle able-bodied miner in the camp. Carpenters were getting \$6 per day. All the merchants are carrying much heavier winter stocks than a year ago, and experienced drifters have no difficulty in getting credit for supplies against their dumps. There is a general noticeable absence of kicking in the camp this fall and winter. There will be considerable quartz development this winter. Work on a considerable scale is being resumed on the Rock of Ages and Yellow Jacket, on Pine creek, under the direction of Mr. Ruffner for a Chinaman company."

A clash occurred at the city slip on Tuesday morning between Mr. Jackson, who looks after the property for the board of works, and Mr. Wanzell, a fisherman, who sought to tie his boat up to the wharf. Mr. Jackson demanded toll, and it seems that a dispute arose, during which Wanzell, as Jackson alleges, threatened the caretaker with a gun. Wanzell stoutly denied this.

In the police court, but the magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 or 90 days. Wanzell apparently labored under the impression that injustice had been done him, and dramatically refused to pay the fine. Members of the trans-continental freight bureau are meeting here. The members and the lines they represent are as follows: J. W. Braden, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific; J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern; Seattle: R. B. Miller and C. L. Darling, of the O. R. & N.; G. W. Luce, general freight agent, Southern Pacific, San Francisco; E. Chambers, general freight agent, San Francisco & San Joaquin railway, San Francisco; B. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent; P. L. Sinclair, Mr. Countiss and F. Peters, the latter representing the Canadian Pacific railway.

The sitting of the Fall court was continued yesterday. Judgment was reserved in Randall vs. McClelland. Turner and Cowan was adjourned by consent to the next sitting. The court granted new trials in Burns vs. McClelland and Randall vs. McClelland, and in the case of Lohitille vs. Mason, judgment was reserved. Robitaille was arrested for refusal to answer, and not judgment. The case is now being appealed on the ground that the case was tried in County court, which had no jurisdiction.

George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Engineers, delivered a lecture in Labor hall on Tuesday night, which was listened to by a large number. His address was chiefly devoted to the economic conditions pertaining to the labor question, in proof of the necessity of closer relationship among the workers.

Another large ice and cold storage plant is to be built in the city by Thos. Cleeve, J. J. Mulhall and other citizens of Vancouver.

United States Immigration Commissioner Healey left for Washington yesterday to confer with the department on suggested amendments to the United States immigration laws.

The closing of the Military School of Instruction at the Sixth D. C. O. R. drill hall was marked by a very pleasant function, and one which demonstrated the good feeling and esprit de corps of the regiment. The event took place on Tuesday evening, when some 30 non-commissioned officers and men, who had been attending the school, invaded Sergeant-Major Bundy's quarters and presented his wife with a valuable sterling silver tea service as a mark of their appreciation of the valuable instruction they had received from the Military school and the regiment as a whole.

## NELSON.

The Kootenay reclaiming syndicate, a Scottish company which is endeavoring to reclaim by dyking seventeen hundred acres of rich soil at the south end of Kootenay lake, have encountered several difficulties. In the progress of the work they diverted a large stream which formerly emptied into Kootenay river on the Canadian side. It now runs across United States territory for nearly 20 miles, traversing a large number of cultivated farms, owners of which claim severe damage has been done, and are endeavoring to press the grievance at Washington. The company have spent over half a million dollars on the work, which was started over 12 years ago. The high water of 1894 swept away the dykes and work was abandoned except on a small tract till this summer, when a contract was let to P. Welch, the railway contractor, who now has 70 men and teams working there. Last week in tearing down one of the old dykes for material, a large quantity of dynamite placed so as to blow the dykes up was found with fuses set, which had evidently been there since 1894. The feeling is very strong over the diverting of the stream, but the company claim that no damage was done.

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 12th to 18th November, 1902.

The weather during this week has been mostly cloudy, mild and rainy. On the coast, wind in Cariboo it has been made, amounting to 10 to 15 miles per hour, with 5 to 10 inches of rain. At Kamloops scarcely any snow fell, while in the Okanagan district 10 to 15 inches were reported. This did not, however, remain long upon the ground as the remainder of the week was mild and rainy. The weather in the Yukon district appears to have been only moderately cold, as the temperature at Dawson was 16 below zero, and high winds were reported upon the coast of Oregon. The distribution of atmospheric pressure over the western portion of the continent was what might be expected at this season of the year, viz., a prevalence of high metric pressure from California inland to the Rockies, while on the coast of Oregon, the pressure was low. This was due to the passage of numerous storm areas eastward from the Pacific.

The most important and widespread storm appeared on the coast of Oregon on Sunday, 16th, during the day. It was the Coast to this province, and by Monday, the 17th, the centre, 26.00 inches, was over the coast. On the 18th, the centre was over the coast, and heavy rains occurred on the Coast from California to Northern British Columbia, and high winds were reported upon the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca. Upon the last day of the week this disturbance passed, and the weather in the Yukon district was mild, with a moderate cold wave appearing accompanied by northerly winds, which extended south to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. There has been no extreme cold weather in the Territories this week, the average temperature ranging from 20 to 30 above zero, the lowest being 4 below, and the highest 52.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 8 hours and 42 minutes; rainfall, .96 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 15th; and lowest, 41 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 2.54 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 16th; lowest, 38 on 14th.

Kamloops—Snowfall, 2.2 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 17th; lowest, 14 on 18th.

Barkerville—Snowfall, 9 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 17th; lowest, 14 on 18th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 6 on the 18th; and lowest, 19 below on the 12th.

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## LOSSES ON WALL STREET.

The Gates Following Said to Have Dropped \$15,000,000 in the Slump.

John W. Gates, the Western speculator, whose losses in the big bear raid on the stock market are said to aggregate several million dollars—some put it at \$7,000,000—has apparently been made the target for a combined attack from Wall street operators, says a New York message of Thursday last.

His followers are suffering with him, and good calculations say the Western crowd, as they are termed in the financial district, have so far lost \$15,000,000.

Every stock issue with which Gates has been prominently identified for the last six months has been made to feel the brunt of continued assaults. He was the leader of the speculation pool in B. & O., which sent that stock to 117. It crossed over on the downward slant to-day, and for a brief period sold at 90%. Jointly, with the Moore Brothers, he led the recent attempt to depose W. K. Vanderbilt from the Chicago and Northwestern, which resulted in Vanderbilt retaining control and the Westerners in acquiring a lot of North-western stock at high prices.

He was likewise the central figure in the gigantic Louisville & Nashville deal whereby the Rothschilds lost control of the road and the stock was sent from 108 to 158. To-day the stock sold on the exchange at 129%, and it was said that Mr. Gates was a large holder of the stock until recently.

The Rock Island contingent—composed of Judge W. H. and J. H. Moore, W. B. Leeds, Daniel G. Reid, John W. Gates and their western associates—said to be in a vulnerable market position, and the Wall street coterie that is waging war against it is improving the opportunity.

The Rock Island people are just preparing to list on the Stock Exchange \$196,000,000 of new securities. The series are divided into \$75,000,000 common stock, \$50,000,000 in preferred stock and \$71,000,000 in bonds.

A sensational attack upon the Rock Island common and preferred shares was the feature of the opening cur market. The common stock, which closed last night at 48%, was forced down under heavy offerings to 42%—a break of six points. Under the same kind of pressure the preferred stock broke 41 points, selling down to 70 before its supporters could rally it. The bonds also broke several points, and the demoralization in the series of Rock Island issues threatened disastrous consequences to many.

Wall street heard that the Vanderbilt interests, who were attacked by the Moore-Gates-Reid-Leeds combination last spring in Chicago & Northwestern, and the Belmont-Rothschilds interests, who lost control of Louisville & Nashville because of the Gates attack, had joined forces to crush Gates. Whether this is true cannot be conclusively demonstrated, but it is asserted positively that the combined losses of the Western contingent in the sensational bear raids of the last three weeks will exceed \$15,000,000.

After expressing the belief that the break in prices has been checked, the financial article in the Times says: "There might be observed in many resorts of speculative Wall street a disposition to blame the banks for the stern restrictive measures which have immediately resulted in the recent fall of values. Curious as the fact may seem to impartial outside observers, the Stock Exchange community does not yet recognize why such action should have been taken by the banks, at a moment when the treasury had extended abundant measure of relief, when New York's surplus bank reserves had risen \$16,000,000 in a fortnight, and when the money market, as measured by the call-loan rate, had sunk to the neighborhood of the normal."

"The simple answer to such criticism is, that conservative banking policy, like the movement of Stock Exchange prices, is based on the future rather than on the conditions of to-day. It is no longer open to question that the banks delayed too long in putting into force their restrictive measures. Banks as a whole made the same mistake as Wall street, in assuming that something would occur, in line with our traditional luck of the past four years, to help us out of our dilemma. But they realized last week, far better than speculative Wall street, that the last card had been played in the line of emergency relief, and that, unless the market wished to invite recurrence of the conditions of a month ago, it must work out its own salvation. To have let down the bars, and to have resumed the indiscriminate lending of last summer to the Stock Exchange, would infallibly have resulted in a renewed fall of bank reserves to the danger point."

In other words, the warning address-

ed to the banks by conservative watchers during the six months past, that reserve percentages must not only be restored to a level far above the recent average, but must be maintained there, has at last been heard. The market's perplexities are by no means over. It is before it a continuing drain to the treasury, with no prospect of fresh emergency relief; abnormally long continuance of the movement of currency to West and South, and the strong probability that the eventual return of this currency would be followed by a flow of gold to Europe. The course of action, plainly marked out by this condition of affairs, was to reduce liabilities, and such reduction can be brought about only by forced liquidation of the speculative loans which for months have hung as a millstone on the market's neck. The probability is that this adjustment has already been extremely thorough. Real capital has been touched at last, by the more inviting scale of values, and stocks carried for months with the help of banking capital, for which there were other and far more urgent uses, have been taken up by real investors. He who doubts the improvement brought to the situation by such sequence of events, is incapable of independent judgment."

## ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Shipments Amounted to Over Seven Hundred Tons.

"Owing to the fact that the Le Roi No. 2 closed down earlier in the week, and also through the cessation of shipments from the Le Roi itself for a couple of days, due to a break down of the cable on their actual haulway, the shipments have been lower than has been the case for some time," says the Rossland miner. "The business drop is a slight one, however, is something that cannot last long; in fact, an average of a week is looked for by those in a position to know the inside of the local mining situation."

"The week just passed has been devoid of anything in the way of mining matters that could be termed a noteworthy event. The crews of most of the mines have been kept up to their usual number, and the Le Roi No. 2 being the only mine practically to shut down, the output was not affected. The output of the Le Roi and Centre Star and War Eagle mines, quite a few extra men have been put to work during the week. It is understood that more men have been added to the force now being employed at the Glint property, and that the output of that mine will be increased."

"The Centre Star and War Eagle mines are shipping at the rate that was predicted during the last few weeks ago. Between the two mines there combined output during the last few weeks has easily averaged 5,000 tons a week. Last week's shipments from the mines were 4,000 tons, with a hundred tons of averaging 4,000 tons. No thing new in either of the mines has developed during the week."

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## HOME AGAIN FROM THE BATTLEFIELD

### LIEUT. POOLEY RETURNS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

His Creditable Career as an Officer of Strathcona's, and With the Royal Horse Artillery.

There returned last night to Victoria via the Charnier and the C. P. R. another brave Canadian boy who has done honor to his country on the battlefield. In the person of Lieut. Thomas Pooley, eldest son of Mr. Speaker Pooley, of the local legislature. This young officer, as will be remembered, was among the very first to place his service at the disposal of the department of militia when the first contingent was organized, and being unsuccessful on that occasion again volunteered when Strathcona's Horse was organized. His selection as an officer of that corps was a happy one, for in addition to being a painstaking and efficient soldier in the local artillery corps, he was as well an admirable horseman, and perfectly at home in the saddle.

With the body raised, through the generosity of the Canadian high commissioner, Lieut. Pooley served throughout the campaign in which they took part, and which had the Tugela River as its principal theatre of action. There came the disbandment of the Strathcona's Horse, but the Victoria boy was not satisfied with the limited amount of campaign through which he had gone, and sought and obtained a commission in the 10th Battery Royal Horse Artillery. His capital work with Strathcona's Horse had previously attracted the attention of Lord Dundonald, who was so pleased with his career that he urged him to enter a cavalry regiment—the branch of the service in which Lord Dundonald himself achieved distinction. The young officer, however, was content with the artillery branch, and his subsequent work with the Royal Horse was in keeping with the name he had already established when under Colonel Steele, who pronounced him as the officer with the best record in his command.

Lieut. Pooley has had his share of exciting and dangerous work at the front, yet the best of luck has attended him, and he escaped practically without injury. He participated in the pursuit of De Wet, and formed part of the force from whom that resourceful general escape by his famous drive of cattle through the British lines. On another occasion his services were of the greatest value in remounting a Long Tom, a tank for which his training in the local forts equipped him, but which the regular officers with the force were unable to do.

On one occasion at least his escape was almost miraculous. He was in command of an isolated body of troops and had sent out his scouts to ascertain whether there were any Boers in the vicinity. The scouts returned and reported the ground clear in front, but Lieut. Pooley was not satisfied, and resolved to ascertain for himself whether or not this was the case, as he had a well defined suspicion that the enemy was present. He rode out, accompanied by a New Zealand officer, and had not proceeded more than a mile or two from camp when he rode into the midst of an ambush. Throwing a warning to his companion, he wheeled his horse about, and driving his spurs into his horse's flanks, galloped at top speed for camp. His companion followed suit, and as the two men prostrated themselves on their horses backs, the bullets flew about them like hail. Fortunately neither were hit, and the camp was reached in safety.

Lieut. Pooley's visit home is a welcome surprise not only to his family but to himself. So drastically did Lord Kitchener deal with indolent, and inefficient officers whom he found loitering about Capetown, and the clubs of Pretoria and Johannesburg, and so quickly did he dispatch them home, that the forces in South Africa were left very short of officers, and leave or furlough was exceedingly hard to obtain. When an officer was required to bring home the body of time-expired and sick leave men, whom Lieut. Pooley brought back to England, there was a clamorous lot of applicants for the post, but it was offered to Lieut. Pooley with six months' leave of absence, of which six months' advantage to revisit his home here.

On expiration of his leave, Lieut. Pooley will return to Africa for duty near Pretoria.

### THE DOUKHOBORES.

They Are Now in Their Villages and Perfectly Happy.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—O. W. Speers, colonization agent, who has returned from Yorkton, says the Doukhobors are now in their village perfectly happy. He hints that socialist outside influences may disturb them, but if left alone they will not attempt another pilgrimage. Six months' provisions are stored at Yorkton for the people.

### ARRESTED IN SEATTLE.

Robert Moffat, Charged With Embezzlement in Hongkong, Taken Into Custody.

(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Nov. 20.—Under the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, Robert Moffat has been arrested in this city. He is charged with embezzlement of \$2,075 in the British section of Hongkong in September.

### EDITOR KILLED.

Nelson Hersch, of New York, Thrown From a Buggy.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—Nelson Hersch, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World, was instantly killed near his home at West Brighton, Staten Island, to-day, by being thrown from a buggy. He leaves a widow and family.

### FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

Died From Injuries Received in a Recent Match.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—As a result of injuries received in a football game at Newark, N. J., on November 9th, Rudolph Klett, of the Xavier Athletic Club, Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. He was injured internally.

### SOUTH BEND UNREPORTED.

Anxiety Felt Regarding Sealing Schooner—Reported Discovery of 'I. N.'

A discovery of what is believed by many to be the narrow escape from drowning of twelve Japs at Clayquot; the burning of a hotel belonging to Moses McGregor on Bear river; and the news that the sealing schooner South Bend has not yet reached the West Coast, and other information of a general character was brought from Cape Scott and way ports by the steamer Queen City, which arrived this afternoon.

The fact that there is no news regarding the schooner South Bend is very disappointing, and would seem to indicate that some misfortune has overtaken the schooner. It should have arrived from Behring Sea several weeks ago, but anxiety concerning her was somewhat dispelled by the report brought from Quatsino that a small schooner had been seen off the northern end of the island apparently heading for a Coast port. The schooner, as already stated, is in command of Captain Fred. Cole, who, with several others of the fourteen members of the little sea-crow, have families residing in this city.

The burning of the hotel took place about eight or nine days ago, and represents a loss of seven or eight thousand dollars. The hotel was recently erected and was occupied by Mr. McGregor, no others having, it is said, been in the place at the time of the conflagration. Because of lack of space more than mere mention of the burning of the hotel at Clayquot cannot be made in to-night's issue. The vessel was a sloop, and there were twelve Japs in it, all of whose lives were saved. It is stated, through the rescue accomplished by Thomas G. Jones.

As for the dead of ore, it is not yet definitely learned whether it is tin or not, but those who have recently examined it are strongly of the opinion that it is. The Abo in which it was found expressed a mine belonging to Jos. Drinkwater and Nicholas on Bear river. Big quantities of the ore in eight or ten tons were discovered in the Dominion has been discovered if the ore proves, as is now believed, to be tin.

The passengers who arrived on the Queen City are as follows: Fifteen miners from Quatsino; Messrs. W. H. Shipper, Sherburne, Coates, McQueen, Jones, Hogan, Netherby, Brewster, Talbot, Lovering, McKelvie, Witbeck, Bearlove, Luney, Gilmore, Taylor, Schreiner, and Cooley; Mrs. Ballard, Mr. J. Williams and wife, and Rev. Mr. Bourne.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 22 Broad St.)

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10 1/2	8
Canadian G. P. S.	4 1/2	3
Cariboo McKinley	22	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	80
Centre Star	38	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	38	35
Fairview Corp.	5 1/4	4
Golden Crown	5	4
Granby Smelter	\$3.75	\$3.40
Iron Mask	9	8
Lone Pine-Schreiner Con.	5	4
Morning Glory	6	5
Morrison	3	2
Mountain Lion	17 1/2	15
North Star	10 1/2	10
Payne	13	10
Rambler Cariboo Con.	50	30
Republie	8	6
Sullivan	6	3
Victory	9	7
War Eagle Con.	10	17
White Bear	3	2
Winnipeg	4	3
Wonderful	4	3
Don Con.	5 1/2	4
St. Eugene	42	35

Toronto Sales To-Day.  
Lake Superior—75 at 20.  
C. P. R.—100 at 120; 50 at 12 1/2.  
Rosland Sales Yesterday.  
Sullivan—500 at 4 1/2.  
Cariboo McKinley—2,000 at 20; 2,000 at 20; 1,000 at 20; 2,000 at 20.  
Centre Star—1,000 at 35; 1,500 at 30; 500 at 35; 1,000 at 35.  
Grant—2,000 at 34.  
Homestead—1,000 at 2 1/2.  
Mountain Lion—500 at 11 1/2.  
Rambler Cariboo—1,000 at 37.

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### TROUBLE AT END.

Miners in Employ of Pardee & Co. Will Resume Work on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 20.—The trouble at the Cranbury and Crystal Ridge Collieries of Pardee & Co., where the employees refused to return to work because they were asked to sign an agreement to work with non-union men, was settled to-day, and operations will be resumed on Monday. Instead of signing the agreement individually at the mines, the men decided as a body to abide by its provisions. They appointed a committee of their "local" to make written promises that all the employees will comply with its conditions. All of the men but three, who are accused by the company of having been unduly active during the strike, will be reinstated. The only collieries in this district where the differences have not been settled are three of Cox Bros. & Co., whose men will meet this afternoon to receive a proposition from the company outlining a plan of settlement.

### FINNS THREATEN TROUBLE.

Repressive Measures Put in Force Arouse Bitterness—Many Signs of Rebellion.

The bitter feeling against Russia as a result of the repressive measures enforced by the St. Petersburg government is beginning to manifest itself, says a dispatch from Helsinki, Finland. Self-restraint is beginning to yield to a willingness on the part of a portion of the population to tolerate acts of violence. Such acts have hitherto been severely frowned down. Another serious indication is the beginning of closer relations between Finlanders and Russian revolutionists, a consummation devoutly to be wished for by the latter, but hardly to the taste of Interior Minister von Plehwe.

It is believed the altered temper of the people is partly due to the terrible famine in the North, which is worse than any since 1867, when 100,000 people died of disease and starvation. The crops failed to ripen. The grain, cut green, makes miserable, unhealthy bread. In places bread is also being baked of bark. Immigration has reached the number of 15,000 persons this year.

The resistance of the Finnish officials to such measures as they consider destructive to their country's autonomy remains unshaken by the increased powers conferred recently on the general-governor and his dismissal of many of their number. Three judges of each of the three Appellate courts were dismissed for pronouncing the military edict illegal. This has not shaken the resolution of the court at Abo, the highest in the land under the senate, as an incident of most recent occurrence proves.

A local magistrate received a document connected with the military edict, with instructions from the governor of Abo to promulgate it. He sent it back to the governor, with a note expressing his surprise that a Finnish official should command an infraction of the law in the illegal document designed to enforce an unconstitutional edict. The governor repeated his previous orders with the same result. He then laid the matter before the Abo Appellate court, with a request that the magistrate be proceeded against. The court entrusted the matter to its procurator, who recommended that no action be taken against the magistrate, since the military edict was clearly illegal and void, but advised the prosecution of the governor for having preferred false charges against the magistrate.

The court coincided with this view, but declared that, inasmuch as the governor probably acted in ignorance of the law rather than through personal malice against the magistrate, no action would be taken against him, provided he did not repeat the offence. The great problem is what to do with the 14,000 young men who refuse compliance with the military edict. It is said the government would like to proceed against those of the educated classes only, but they have, almost to a man, gone to Germany, Sweden, or England temporarily or emigrated altogether.

### FIVE WIVES IN A YEAR.

A Frenchman Who Was Addicted to "the Marriage Habit."

The quintuple benedict, whose name in Paris is M. Jules Leboisard, has just been arrested at Lucerne, as he was about to enter into the bonds of Hymen with wife No. 6. His five wives are living.

About eleven months ago Leboisard was in London. There he represented himself as a commercial traveller, with plenty of money and a longing for a comfortable home, to which he might retire in the intervals of his wanderings. A young widow of London took pity on him, and after a three days' honeymoon, Leboisard received a letter (written by a friend of his), which purported to give him marching orders from the firm he represented. He took a few of his wife's jewels with him as mementoes, and departed.

A short while afterwards he married a fair drapessier in Lille, and set off for London. There he married a charming Scotch lassie, and after a week's endeavor to teach his wife French, he went to see what German weddings offered.

In Berlin he was wedded to wife No. 4, under the name of Isaac Daendels, a Swiss lady—a widow also, like Nos. 1 and 2—who kept a confectioner's establishment in the German capital; but Berlin did not please our benedict, and before many weeks were over he had departed for Lucerne, where he arrived with Mme. Leboisard No. 5, a pretty widow (Leboisard evidently does not agree with Mr. Waller, senior), who owns a hotel in Zurich. Madame Leboisard had a friend in Lucerne, and she had friends in Berlin, and this led to the discovery of Leboisard's history.

"Marriage has become a habit with me," was the only excuse for his conduct which the Frenchman had to offer.

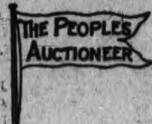
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